



Legislative Background Brief

for the
Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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Board of Nursing Home Administrators
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Board = 6 voting members appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate. Three members must be nursing home administrators; 1 is a public member at least 55 years of age or older at appointment, and 2 members of professions or institutions concerned with the care of chronically ill and infirm aged patients. The latter members may not be of the same profession or have a financial interest in a nursing home. The director of the Department of Public Health and Human Services is an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board. A term is 5 years. (term expiration in parentheses)

Nursing Home Administrators Thomas Klotz, Glasgow (5/28/2013) Kathryn Beaty, Hamilton (5/28/2015) Joshua Brown, Columbia Falls (5/28/2012)	Public Member Ken Chase, Billings (5/28/2016)
Professional or Institutional Representatives Carla Neiman, Plains (5/28/2012) Loren Hines, Butte (5/28/2012)	Director of Dept of Public Health and Human Services Anna Whiting Sorrell

Number of Active Licensees: FY2010218 FY 2009 227

Application Fee - \$225 Active Renewal Fee - \$235 Inactive Renewal Fee - \$100

Revenues FY2008-FY2010 and Budgets for FY 2009-2013

	Revenues		Expenditures	
	Licensing	Other	Personal Services	Operating
FY 2009	\$41,634		\$49,842	
FY 2010				
FY 2011			Budget Projections	
FY 2012	not available	not available	\$47,741	
FY 2013	not available	not available	\$47,776	

Expenditures, FY 2010	Direct	Indirect	
		Admin	Div. IT/Bureau
Personal Services, incl. per diem	\$24,755	\$2,002	\$2,724
Operating Expenses			
Consulting, Printing, IT, Other	\$945	\$1,008	

Supplies, incl. Computer	\$1,102	\$621
Postage, mailing, IT network, voice srv	\$575	\$1,238
Travel for Board Members	\$1,154	--
Rent and other expenses*	\$2,358	\$4,727
Legal and hearings	\$3,824	--

*Includes computer and office equipment repair of \$77, dues, education & training, and fee collection expense of \$2,281 for direct expenses and rent of \$1,594, DLI OIT expense of \$1,035, and indirect agency of \$2,099 for indirect expenses.

Number of Complaints

FY 098 FY 103

Disciplinary Action (may be from other years)

FY 10 5 dismissed (6 investigations)

Scope of Practice (based on definition)

A Nursing Home Administrator: "administers, manages, supervises, or is in general administrative charge of a long-term care facility, whether the individual has an ownership interest in the facility and whether the individual's functions and duties are shared with one or more other individuals". (37-9-101(4), MCA)

2011 Legislation Impacting Board or Profession

- HB 94, sponsored by Rep. Arntzen at the request of the Department of Labor and Industry, generally revises reciprocity and other board functions. (Became law)

Summary of Responses from Survey as made as of October 3, 2011:

6 Responses from Board of Nursing Home Administrators licensees

See separate sheet for summary of responses.